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## Office Action Summary

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### Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 17 April 2001.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

### Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

### Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on \_\_\_\_\_ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.  
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).  
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

### Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some \* c) ☐ None of:
- ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
  - ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. \_\_\_\_\_.
  - ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

\* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

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### Attachment(s)

- ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
- ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08)  
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- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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### DETAILED ACTION

1. This action is responsive to the application filed on April 17, 2001. Claim 1 is pending examination.

#### ***Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102***

The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(e) the invention was described in (1) an application for patent, published under section 122(b), by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent or (2) a patent granted on an application for patent by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent, except that an international application filed under the treaty defined in section 351(a) shall have the effects for purposes of this subsection of an application filed in the United States only if the international application designated the United States and was published under Article 21(2) of such treaty in the English language.

Claim1 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Sutcliffe et al., U.S. Patent No. 6,253,216.

As to claim 1, method for publishing report for display by a web browser

(see col.1 – col. 16) comprising:

initializing a report template area (see col.2, lines 21 – 24 and fig. 4, Sutcliffe teaches the initialization of a report template area by generating a page for display on a computer);

adding report components to the template area (see col.2 lines 24 – 30 and fig.4 Sutcliffe teaches the inputting data means into pre existing area of the template hence teaching the adding of the report components to template area) ;

customizing the report components by selecting pre-existing graphical, textual, tabular and/or other information for display in the report (see col. 2, lines 31 – 43 and

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col.3 lines 1 – 5 and fig.4 Sutcliffe teaches the customizing of the report component by allowing the user to contribute text and graphics to the report ) ;

choosing a format for publishing the report; converting the report to the chosen format (see col.8 lines 23 – 33, Sutcliffe teaches Hypertext Markup Language document format for publishing personal user page hence disclosing the format for publishing the report);

sending and storing the converted report to a database (see col. 10, lines 6 – 14 and fig.4 Sutcliffe teaches the creating and editing of a report and storing it in data base hence meeting the limitation of sending and storing the report to a data base); and

allowing access to the report by displaying the report using the format chosen on a client computer access a web server using a web browser (see col.6 lines 26 – 37 Sutcliffe discloses the access to a resource or report by the communication between the user's web browser and the web server using Hypertext Markup Language).

3. The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure.

- Drug Document Production System by Umen et al. U.S. Patent No. 6,205,455.

### ***Conclusion***

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Sargon N Nano whose telephone number is (703) 305-4651. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday – Friday from 8:30 – 5:30.

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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Ario Etienne can be reached on (703) 308- 7562. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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